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FOR SOBER FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IR US
SUBJ: AWACS

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1. THANKS FOR INFO REFTTEL WHICH DEMONSTRATES MORE
ACTIVITY THAN HAD BEEN APPARENT HERE.

2. HOWEVER, I CAN NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT RATHER CAVALIER
DECISION BY VON MARBOD THAT HE CAN NOT RPT NOT GO TO
TEHRAN TO "SUPPORT MY MISSION." HIS VISIT HERE WAS AN
EXPLICIT PART OF THE PACKAGE INVOLVED IN GETTING THE
SHAH TO ACCEPT THE "ASSURANCES" FOR THE HUMPHREY
SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS BECAUSE THE SHAH KNEW VON MARBOD
PERSONALLY THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS CONCEPT.

3. BEFORE USING VON MARBOD'S NAME WITH THE SHAH, I HAD
A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ERICH AND RECEIVED HIS
UNCONDITIONAL ASSURANCES THAT HE WOULD COME. THE MATTER
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IS NOW WELL BEYOND QUESTIONS OF HIS PERSONAL CONVENIENCE
SINCE IT IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
IRAN (IN THE PERSON OF THE SHAH) AND THE US (IN THE NAME
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE).

4. I CABLED YESTERDAY TO HABIB AND DUNCAN ON THIS MATTER.
SUGGEST YOU ASK PHIL TO HAVE DUNCAN ORDER RPT ORDER

VON MARBOD TO COME. IF NECESSARY, THE SECRETARY SHOULD
CALL HAROLD BROWN. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE
PENTAGON WHO CAN FILL IN FOR ERICH IN THE THREE OR FOUR
DAYS IT WILL REQUIRE TO COME HERE. IF HE TRAVELS ON A
WEEKEND, HE WILL ONLY LOSE A DAY OR TWO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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